

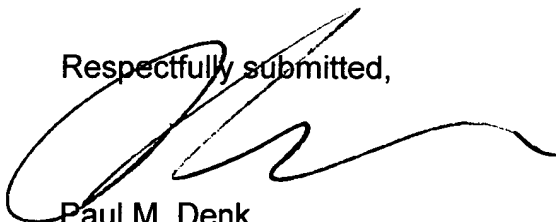
### REMARKS

It is quite apparent that there is an error in line 2 of claim 14. As can be seen in lines 3 and 4, the tongue portion of the shoe is rotatable with respect to the vamp, and the linking means attaches the tongue portion to said vamp, as set forth in line 5. Hence, in line 2, the word "sole" should be changed to "vamp."

This is an obvious typographical error, it really does not change the substance of the allowed claim, but makes it more clear in its definition.

The Examiner's review of this matter, and allowance of this amendment, would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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